

SLEEPER WINS FOR GOVERNOR; DICKINSON, LIEUT.-GOVERNOR; TOWNSEND, FORDNEY AND NICHOLS ARE RE-NOMINATED

Small Vote in All Parts of State at Tuesday's Primary Election--No Democratic Contests.

VINCENT VICTOR BY FIVE VOTES IN THE CONTEST FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

No Progressive Votes Cast and But Scattering Prohibition and Socialist Votes.

The primary election in Michigan Tuesday for the nomination of candidates of all parties for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, United States Senator, Congressman, State Senators and Representatives and county officers aroused little real interest except in counties where there were several candidates for most of the county offices, and this applies only to the republican ticket. There were practically no contests for democratic nomination of any offices anywhere in the state and the Socialists and Prohibitionists only cast scattering votes, while the Progressives apparently have returned almost unanimously to the republican party.

The contest for governor was happily settled in the selection of Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, a substantial and popular business man, known for his upright dealing, good judgment and his excellent record as a public official. Frank B. Leland, a well known Detroit business man, ran second to Mr. Sleeper; Garrit J. Diekema third, Washington Gardner fourth and Sybrant Wessellus fifth.

Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, present lieutenant-governor and who had been highly favored as a candidate for governor in all parts of the state, but who withdrew at the request of many who thought his duty lay in again presiding over the State Senate, was triumphantly renominated over a field of excellent candidates, David E. Heineman of Detroit being second, W. D. Gordon of Midland third, Robert Y. Ogg of Detroit fourth and Frank P. Bohn of the upper peninsula fifth.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend received an enormous majority over Wm. H. Hill of Detroit for United States Senator, and Joseph W. Fordney distanced W. J. Cone for the eighth district congressional nomination.

The contests for county offices were confined to county clerk and register of deeds. Albert L. Nichols was renominated for clerk over Milton F. Groves, of Owosso, who made a surprisingly good run considering his lack of acquaintance.

The contest for the republican nomination for register of deeds was the hardest fought battle and was won by Edmund R. Vincent of Middlebury, who had five more votes than Gilbert J. Cole. E. D. Brooks, the third candidate, was far behind the others.

The statement of votes for the contested places by wards and townships is given below and the full tickets as they will appear on the November ballot, unless some withdraw, are also given.

	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	PROHIBITION
U. S. Senator	C. E. Townsend	John W. Winship	John Y. Johnson
Governor	A. E. Sleeper	C. H. Bender	E. W. Woodruff
Lieut. Governor	L. D. Dickinson	John P. Kirk	John F. Easley
Congressman	J. W. Fordney	W. A. Seegmiller	
State Senator	C. W. Foster		Lute H. Ives
Representative	John Y. Martin	J. H. Brandel	
Judge of Probate	Matthew Bush	A. W. Beard	
Sheriff	B. S. Griffin	G. L. Braden	
Clerk	A. L. Nichols	L. G. Hoyer	
Treasurer	J. A. Richardson	R. J. Chalk	
Register of Deeds	E. R. Vincent	W. T. Goodwill	
Prosecuting Att'y.	S. Q. Pulver	John R. Clarke	
Circuit Court		Bernard Kildea	
Commissioners	W. J. Parker	Geo. P. Sackrider	
	N. R. Walsh		
Coroners	W. E. Cornford		
	Guy Cole		
County Drain			
Commissioner	A. Griffin	R. C. Penabaker	
County Road			
Commissioner	W. H. Cline		

For Governor the latest figures give A. E. Sleeper, 88,925; F. B. Leland, 79,439. For Lieut. Governor, Dickinson has 71,392; Heineman 49,189.

Delegates elected to the republican county convention are as follows: Owosso, 1st—O. L. Sprague, R. Colby, F. Welch, G. M. Dewey, W. A. Upham, S. S. Miner, Fred Berner, A. D. Whipple, W. F. Gallagher, G. C. Rieneke, A. Britton.

Owosso, 2nd—S. Q. Pulver, G. F. Friegel, R. L. Chase, G. L. Cramer, M. Woodbury, W. Wren, E. M. Miller, S. R. Stinson, E. B. Shultz, N. R. Walsh.

Owosso, 3rd—J. G. Curry, J. Sproule, J. J. Brown, M. F. Groves, J. Q. Abel, C. G. Eaton, A. H. Dumond.

Owosso, 4th—W. E. Hall, E. F. Conant, C. E. Rigley, T. Callard, L. C. Hall, L. A. Sanderhoff, F. H. Rush, E. M. Rohrbacher, Spencer Corey, Chas. Paris.

Owosso, 5th—A. L. Arnold, Julius Keblor, W. E. Washburn, Theo. Keblor, Geo. Bell, H. Perrigo, W. Van Sice.

Corunna, 1st—J. H. Collins, A. Burnett, J. Y. Martin, A. E. Richards.

Corunna, 2nd—H. Slocum, W. E. Jacobs, Robt. McBride.

Corunna, 3rd—J. J. Peacock, F. B. Perry.

Antrim—J. J. Atherton, L. Scribner, O. B. Euler, N. H. Blake, Dan Fanner, Bennington—G. W. Cook, C. J. Thomas, W. C. Fox, L. B. Wright, J. Shippie, A. Hatchings.

Burns—F. D. Stowell, F. S. Ruggles, H. G. Whitehead, H. J. Meier, J. F. Barnes, O. G. Bird, T. C. Magee.

Caledonia—Frank Gilna, Chas. Taphouse, T. V. McBride, C. B. Young, J. B. Eveleth.

Fairfield—D. Loynes, J. Loynes, Guy Walter, M. Munson.

Hazelton, 1st—M. P. Ransom, R. W. Bailey, Wm. Sanborn, Geo. Zintel, Fred Cribbs, John Northwood.

Hazelton, 2nd—W. W. Beamish, W. B. Moore, F. F. Walworth, A. J. Hanchett.

Middlebury—W. J. Brooks, E. C. Wilson, Edmund Vincent, Edward Vincent.

New Haven—J. Bittell, W. Doan, F. Rosa, J. Schantz, W. S. Burge, Otis Cook.

Owosso Twp.—M. L. Peterson, O. Harryman, G. R. Fauth, W. S. Carson, A. F. Stewart, W. T. Cooper.

Perry, 1st—Leslie Clark, J. C. Legett, H. P. Halstead, T. H. Halstead, F. Bridger, A. M. Botsford, E. Collier, L. C. Watkins.

Perry, 2d—W. O. Morrice, A. M. Keeny, T. S. Martin, M. D. Grout, Rush—Chas. Gassman, Wm. Caldwell, Andrew Fillingier, John Telfer, E. L. Bunting.

Sciota—H. H. Pulver, F. F. Morgan, E. L. Selb, H. Austin, J. D. Houghton, C. Austin, C. W. Burwell.

Shiawassee—Chas. Godfrey, G. H. Fellows, H. W. Parker, W. O. Watson, A. Sugden, A. S. Skinner, M. W. Watson, Frank Sargent, Chas. Ewen, Hugh Jackson.

Venice—B. H. Kingsbury, W. H. Baker, Fred Miller, Geo. Lawcock, Irving Martin.

Vernon, 1st—A. B. Freeman, A. Griffin, F. A. Durham, D. M. Trumbull, S. C. Patchell, B. P. Hicks, Geo. Herick, E. Henry.

Vernon, 2nd—W. R. Dean, K. B. Read, F. H. Nichols, R. D. Disbrow.

Vernon, 3rd—E. M. Urch, L. C. Dickey, W. H. Cook, W. C. Onyon, E. Patchet, B. Lamb, L. W. Hamlin.

Woodhull—Guy Robinson, V. Lee-man, G. W. Morris.

Co. I Reunion.

The twentieth annual reunion of Company I, Tenth Michigan Cavalry, will be held at G. A. R. hall, Owosso, Thursday, Sept. 7. A business meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock, after which dinner will be served at Harry Capitan's cafe. A program will be carried out in the afternoon. L. H. McDowell of this city, is secretary of the company. The late Capt. Cummins of Cornuna, was president at the time of his death.

R. Romeyn Promoted.

Radcliffe Romeyn returned to Lancaster N. Y., Sunday, after a couple of days stay here. Mr. Romeyn, who has been acting as sales manager for the local branch of the American Malleables Co., has been transferred to the Lancaster branch. Mrs. Romeyn and son Radcliffe, Jr., will leave for there in the near future. Since their residence in this city they have made many friends who regret their departure.

OWOSSO SCHOOLS

The Owosso public schools will open on Tuesday, September 5. The first meeting of teachers will be held at the High school building at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The county normal is to be opened on Wednesday of next week.

There will be no changes this year in the various principalships. O. H. Voelker will again have charge of the high school and Cora Miller will be in charge of the Emerson school. Amy Requa and Violet Crane will preside at the Washington and Bryant schools, respectively.

The new Lincoln school will be in charge of Kate Corlett.

The auditorium of the latter school is being seated and the entire eighth grade of the city will be gathered there on the departmental plan.

Miss Ellen Rich, former critic teacher, will have charge of the county normal, while Cora Moseley of Mt. Pleasant will have charge of the critic room. A number of parents have already filed requests with the superintendent of schools, asking that their children be admitted to the model training room of the normal.

There will be very few changes this year, save in the grades. In the high school Ruth Cleary will take the place of her sister, Marjory, as head of the commercial department, and Robert Linton is already in the city planning the introduction of agriculture.

The only change among the special teachers is that Louise Worden, formerly of Crystal Falls, will take the place vacated by Miss Mack as supervisor of music.

Following is the roster of teachers in the Owosso public schools for the coming year:

Superintendent, M. W. Longman; clerk, Clara Flickinger.

Supervisors—Drawing, Maud Morrice; manual training, L. J. Carr; physical training, H. G. Johnson; penmanship, Lila Harrington; domestic science, Bessie Hoover; music, Louise Worden.

County normal—principal, Ellen Rich; critic, Cora Moseley.

High school—principal, O. H. Voelker; science, J. F. McBain; Latin, Clara Allison; German, Mary Ruthrauff; English, Hazel Goodrich; mathematics, Ethel King; history, Montie McFarlane; commercial, Ruth Cleary; agriculture, R. S. Linton.

Central grades—seventh, Madge Cavanaugh; sixth, Grace Dunning; fifth, Ethel Ayres; fourth, Zella Hopson; third, Amy Zoschki; second, Catherine Kelly, Stella Eagon; first, Olive Lockhart, Mary Mason; kindergarten, Ella O'Connor.

Emerson School—Principal, Cora Miller seventh grade; sixth, Blanche Hughes; fifth, Margaret McCormick; fourth, Margaret Best; third, Helen Gibson; second, Marie Bellis; first, Gladys Myers; kindergarten, Margaret Robinson.

Washington School—Principal, Amy Requa, seventh grade; sixth, Karla Van Ostrand; fifth, Dollie Corn fourth, Elsie Farnsworth; third, Ida Harrison; second, Josephine Battle; first, Avis Green; kindergarten, Florence Martin.

Bryant School—Principal, Violet Crane, seventh grade; sixth, Frances Kinney; fifth, Ruby Sage; fourth, Margaret Miller; third, Alta Conger; second, Hazel Walling; first, Alice Brown; kindergarten, Grace Fish.

Lincoln School—Principal, Kate Corlett, first grade, departmental eighth, M. C. Hampton, Harriet Holden, Edith Boice, Hilda Marshall; fifth and sixth, Deborah Stotenbur; fourth, Gertrude Struble; third, Fern Greewald; second, Lena Mumby.

The list is not entirely correct.

Clifford H. King, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King of Oakley, died at Camp Ferris Monday night. The boy had enlisted without the knowledge of his parents.

CUT VALUATION \$3,000,000

Shiawassee County Equalized at \$7,370,177 Less Than Tax Commission Figures.

The state board of equalization at its meeting fixed the valuation of Shiawassee county at \$29,400,000, nearly \$3,000,000 lower than that of three years ago, and \$7,320,177 less than the valuation determined by the state board of tax commissioners. It is also \$6,657,000 less than the valuation as equalized by the supervisors at their June session.

Supervisor Geo. M. Dewey of Owosso, attended the sessions of the state board at Lansing last week and made a statement as to the county valuations.

Shiawassee's proportion of the state tax this year will be .0105 instead of .0116 and the reduction in state tax from last year will be \$40,000 or more.

Enlistment Day

The churches of the county have been asked to observe Sunday, September 10th, as Enlistment Day in the contest for state wide prohibition. Cards pledging those who sign them to do some definite form of work to make all Michigan dry and to defeat the smaller unit scheme of the liquor interests will be circulated and the people given an opportunity to enlist in the greatest fight ever waged for the welfare of the state.

Children to Organize for Prohibition.

Miss Mary B. Ervin, national secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will be in the county during the week of September 10th to 15th to organize the children for state wide prohibition. She will hold the first meeting in Owosso on Sunday, the 10th, at Bancroft on the 11th, Lennon on the 12th. The other places and dates will be announced later.

WOMAN LAW VIOLATOR.

Arrested Charged With Selling Liquor.

Mrs. Earl Palmer was arrested Friday at her home on East Oliver street, charged with a violation of the Pray liquor law. A quart and a pint of liquor were found, and two bushels and three barrels of empty whiskey and beer bottles.

Suspicion was aroused by the appearance of drunken men at the fair grounds which was back of the Palmer house, and the fact that Palmer was going back and forth.

Palmer disappeared Friday and his wife was taken to the county jail. Palmer served 65 days in the Detroit house of correction in 1914 for selling liquor. The hearing on the charge against Mrs. Palmer was continued Monday to a later date.

COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS

Following are the premium winners in the various departments of the Shiawassee County Fair, held last week. The premiums for the 1916 fair amounted to more than those of the 1914 and 1915 fairs combined. J. C. Kelly is the largest winner, receiving \$112 in premiums. Following are the number of first and second prizes won by the various exhibitors:

Horse Department

C. W. & J. W. Sayles, 5 first, J. W. McNeal, 3 firsts, 1 second; Clyde Brown, 1 second; W. J. Delaney, 2 firsts, 1 second; J. T. Delaney, 2 firsts, 2 seconds; Frank Delaney, 1 second; B. E. Hardy, 4 firsts, 1 second; John Gute 1 2nd; R. E. Freeman, 1 1st; Geo Warner, 2 firsts, 4 seconds; E. M. Joslin, 1 first; A. R. Hubbard, 1 first; H. B. Peters, 4 firsts; F. H. Oaks, 1 first, 1 second; O. M. George 1 first; W. J. Dowling, 5 firsts; James King, 1 first, 1 second; Geo. C. Woodman, 2 firsts; Hubbard & Son, 6 firsts, 5 seconds; Wm. Sawyer Jr., 1 first; Walter Odell, 4 firsts, 1 second.

Cattle Department.

J. C. Kelley, 11 firsts, 3 seconds; Earl Vandecar, 1 first, 1 second; Nethaway Bros., 4 seconds, 1 third; (Continued on page 4)

The following announcement is made by the head of the public schools in Owosso to the parents and students:

Principal O. H. Voelker will be at the high school from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. both Saturday and Monday, to classify the ninth grades, especially the nonresidents.

Superintendent Longman will be in his office at the above hours to classify grade pupils who may be entering with irregular credits or requiring examination.

Parents wishing to have their children enrolled in the first, third or fifth grades of the county normal model training room, should apply to the superintendent early.

Election Totals for Contested Nominations in Shiawassee.

NAME OF CANDIDATE	Owosso, 1st w	Owosso, 2d w	Owosso, 3d w	Owosso, 4th w	Owosso, 5th w	Corunna, 1st w	Corunna, 2d w	Corunna, 3d w	Antrim	Bennington	Burns	Caledonia	Fairfield	Hazelton	Middlebury	New Haven	Owosso Twp.	Perry, 1st	Perry, 2d	Rush	Sciota	Shiawassee	Venice	Vernon	Woodhull	Totals	
Hill	45	38	52	30	30	6	8	6	9	25	17	21	12	26	32	19	26	14	7	21	24	25	18	46	7	564	
Townsend	129	99	86	79	52	54	28	11	14	46	31	29	12	51	47	27	41	50	16	33	31	55	31	93	10	1155	
Diekema	44	21	20	18	8	26	5	3	8	21	10	13	4	7	15	9	13	24	12	23	10	25	10	35	1	385	
Gardner	37	32	28	21	10	11	11	7	7	19	10	9	2	34	21	11	18	12	6	13	23	25	11	47	9	434	
Leland	56	47	62	46	34	15	10	1	2	20	15	15	11	11	23	7	23	9	1	5	16	14	5	28	4	480	
Sleeper	43	37	27	38	43	9	10	6	7	15	19	12	8	23	13	15	11	16	9	14	7	16	8	32	4	433	
Wessellus	3	3	1	6	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	7	1	1	0	2	6	2	3	0	47	
Bohn	2	3	3	3	7	5	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	3	2	6	3	4	0	5	1	1	9	0	73	
Dickinson	120	59	54	53	27	38	21	14	14	25	28	30	11	42	43	27	32	38	15	40	32	52	19	73	10	927	
Gordon	15	23	30	17	14	3	6	3	..	10	6	6	4	9	14	3	9	10	5	1	8	5	12	7	21	2	236
Heinemann	31	34	28	36	28	0	6	0	..	14	5	11	4	11	7	5	17	4	5	1	9	7	5	23	1	296	
Ogg	6	4	4	2	5	2	0	0	..	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	1	9	1	58	
Cone	25	40	61	42	34	10	11	6	5	20	11	13	5	23	24	7	16	7	0	3	14	16	6	34	4	502	
Fordney	153	93	66	75	57	50	25	12	19	52	36	41	21	69	51	36	56	55	26	32	46	66	32	112	14	1295	
Grove	64	65	126	63	55	15	13	5	11	34	11	27	11	14	29	15	25	14	13	14	12	25	11	46	7	725	
Nichols	116	74	38	67	47	24	15	12	40	33	28	15	66	46	29	45	45	14	40	49	57	27	101	10	1081		
Brooks	26	28	21	30	15	5	5	6	12	14	7	14	1	4	16	1	44	18	9	5	15	30	11	28	6	381	
Cole	83	56	51	51	30	29	16	4	8	28	24	15	10	32	5	16	15	30	13	22	27	29	18	81	7	709	
Vincent	71	49	54	39	47	24	18	10	2	36	18	26	16	37	65	29	17	16	5	25	16	20	12	41	6	707	